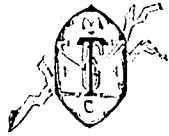


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EDITORIALS

Our basketball and tennis teams are already hard at work.

These brisk Autumn days are fine, both for studying and walking. Many of the girls have already started "counting miles" for the letters. Let's see who will be the lucky ones.

The Student Government Association is planning to put on in the near future an Extra-Curricula program. Unique score cards are being printed, and each girl is to be graded by some unknown person; first, on the individualism of the girl in regard to Personality, Manners, Dress and Speech. Second, she is marked as to her attitude or co-operation with the group in Social Life, Athletics, Religious, and Intellectual. This is quite a new movement at Meredith, but nevertheless an excellent one. We hope to have special lectures on these different subjects by noted people, and long before this program is over, we are sure a wonderful change will take place in every one of us.

Everyone is enthusiastic over "The Twig"—or should be, at any rate. We are sure each one of you was pleased with the first issue and are eager for the next issue right now. It is an interesting little paper, isn't it? Well, we want it to be even better. Of course, we are never satisfied with what we have but "The Twig" can be made the equal of any Southern College Newspaper and it is up to us to do it. Meredith simply must not fall below the other colleges. How-

ever, this can be done only through the loyal support and hearty co-operation of every member of the student body. The members of the staff alone can not make "The Twig" a success, no matter how earnestly they may strive. To the new girls especially do we appeal, for we hope it has already been impressed on the old girls, how their help is needed. You must back us up. You must not fail, when you are called on to help. We are depending on you, girls, old and new. Without your help, "The Twig" will "fall through". It's up to you!

STUDENT OPINION

Move Meredith? The idea! No more convenient and well situated spot could be found in all the county. Why, just think of our loyal alumnae and have mercy on their feelings! What if you had bidden a fond farewell to the "scenes of your childhood" only to find, at a subsequent visit, that Meredith was no longer the scene of your childhood, but an entirely new set of buildings in an entirely new situation. Again, I pray you, consider the feelings of our Alumnae.

However, setting aside all such appeals, there are three good reasons why Meredith should not be moved.

First, the location, at present, is unusually admirable for the girls to go shopping. Walk one block, cross the Capitol Square and there you are, right where all your wants can be supplied, and that, with the utmost ease. Who wants to be situated where minutes, pennies, and patience are wasted on street cars? What girl wants to be so far away from the shopping center that she can see the styles only once a week? And who wants to feel alone in the world, with next door neighbors a mile away?

Second, imagine the inconvenience of one hundred odd girls boarding a crowded street car, with the chaperones frantically searching their girls from the mob, when going to the Academy at night! Wouldn't you prefer to walk two or three blocks, as other townspeople do?

Third, and most important, is the present proximity of the churches. If, as you propose, Meredith is moved outside of the city limits, the girls will either have to attend services in their own chapel, thereby losing contact with the outer world, or they will be forced to ride on the car, or to walk into the city. Why does a girl look forward to Sundays? Is not one reason that she sees other faces than those she sees on the campus each day, and has an opportunity to speak to some of her acquaintances in town? Why, I ask does anyone propose to take this small pleasure away from her?

You say, we need equipment and space. So we do, I heartily agree with you, but why

not have them here? Why not build new buildings, and buy more ground right here, instead of going to some out-of-the-way, inconvenient place, where all the advantages of the city will be missed?

PHILARETHIAN SOCIETY GIVES AMUSING PROGRAM

The Philarethian Literary Society had its usual weekly meeting on Saturday evening, October the eighth. We were treated with a very unique program, a representation of a wedding in 1952. Miss Ola Gibbs, accompanied by Miss Winifred Perry, beautifully rendered "Ain't We Got Fun." The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Mr. E. Sentelle, who tied up Miss Sara Nooe and Mr. H. Sentelle in unholy matrimony for a period of at least six months. The costumes of the bridal party were very exquisite and appropriate. Everyone declared the program very interesting and ludicrous.

BIRTHDAYS AT MEREDITH

Marian Allen entertained several of her Sophomore friends at a birthday party October fourth. The girls met at nine o'clock and enjoyed many games and stunts until visiting bell sent them home. During the evening Marian served delicious ice-cream with birthday cake and candy.

On the night of October second, Sara Nooe gave a delightful party for several Sophomores in honor of her sister, Katherine's birthday. The guests enjoyed music and a series of games that had been planned by the hostess. Cutting the birthday cake furnished much amusement. Ice-cream, cake, and salted peanuts were served.

ASTROTEKTON SOCIETY

The Astrotekton Literary Society met for its first regular meeting Saturday evening, October the ninth. After the regular business of the Society was transacted a short but quite interesting program was given. It consisted of three numbers: first, a piano solo by Miss Madge Hedrick; second, a reading by Miss Margaret Overton; and third, a vocal solo by Miss Thelma Fleetwood. The members of the Society agreed with the critic that the program was quite instructive as well as efficiently rendered.

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